

Radio frequency spectrum is a fundamental component of wireless communications networks. Learn how to effectively manage spectrum resources as part of ensuring reliable, cost-effective, and interoperable public safety communications capabilities in your community.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ***Spectrum Policy 101***
- ***Uses and Characteristics of Public Safety Spectrum Bands***
- ***White House Spectrum Policy Initiative Task Force***
- ***FCC and NTIA Roles and Responsibilities***
- ***Narrowbanding***
- ***Eliminating Interference at 800 MHz—Overview of Consensus Plan***
- ***Interoperability Challenges in the VHF and UHF Bands***
- ***And more!***

HOTEL INFORMATION

The **Sheraton City Centre Hotel** is located at 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101
PHONE: 801.401.2000
EVENT RATE: **\$80.00** single + 11.2% tax. This rate may be available 3 days before and 3 days after the event. This special group rate will be confirmed based on space availability within the SAFECOM Program room block.
Please book your hotel rooms early. Hotel registration deadline is January 8, 2004.

INVITED SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

Host, Mr. Steve Proctor, Executive Director, Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN)
Mr. Randy Auman, Logan, Utah, Police Department
Mr. Bart Berry, Lieutenant Colonel, Utah Air National Guard
Mr. Phil Bates, Information Systems Director, Utah Department of Public Safety
Mr. Joe Blaschka, Principal, ADCOMM Engineering
Mr. Steve Devine, Highway Patrol Frequency Coordinator, Missouri State Highway Patrol General Headquarters
Mr. Steve Foote, Chief, Salt Lake City Fire Department
Mr. Bob Gurss, Director of Legal and Government Affairs, Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials—International, Inc. (APCO)
Mr. Dennis Hausman, State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Coordinator, State of Washington
Mr. Jake Hunt, UCAN
Mr. Harlin McEwen, former Chief of Police (retired), Ithaca, New York, and former Deputy Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Glen Nash, Senior Engineer, California Department of General Services, Telecommunications Division
Mr. Dereck Orr, SAFECOM Program, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Mr. Don Speights, Public Safety Division Chief, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

SPECIAL GUESTS

The Honorable Olene S. Walker, Governor, State of Utah
The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch, Senator, United States Senator (videotaped presentation)

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FAX TO: 703.279.2035 **or**

E-MAIL: Save Word file to your computer, complete form, and e-mail to information@pswn.gov **or**

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REGISTER ONLINE: <http://www.pswn.gov/>

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The event is free. On receipt of your registration, the SAFECOM Program will send a confirmation and reserve your on-site event materials.



The **SAFECOM Program** serves as the umbrella program within the federal government to help local, federal, state, and federal public safety agencies improve public safety response through more effective and efficient interoperable wireless communications. As a public safety practitioner driven program, the SAFECOM Program is working with existing federal communications initiatives and key public safety stakeholders to address the need to develop better technologies and processes for the cross-jurisdictional and cross-disciplinary coordination of existing systems and future networks.

Communications Interoperability is the ability of public safety agencies to talk across disciplines and jurisdictions via radio communications systems, exchanging voice and/or data with one another on demand, in real time, when needed.

For More Information
1-800-565-7796 or
<http://www.pswn.gov/>

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